Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 02 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 03 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 01 May 2021 at 14:57

Confidence: High for sunny spells and showers on Sunday, and the change to unsettled, wet and very windy weather on Monday. Lower for the details and timing of the strongest winds and rain on Monday

Headline for Sunday 02 May 2021: Sunny spells with scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	40%	40%	40%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021

Weather: A chilly and bright start with some mist and short lived patches of fog in valleys around dawn. Scattered slow moving showers will develop late morning onwards, but they will be interspersed by some long sunny spells. The showers will tend to die away and become isolated in the evening, leaving largely dry conditions with clear periods.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Generally 90%, but 70% for a time around dawn.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity but locally poor in any mist and valley fog first thing, which will lift soon after dawn into shallow banks of cloud on slopes around 300m before clearing. Deteriorating to moderate at times in showers with patchy cloud briefly lowering to cover slopes above 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/5 N	3/5 W	4/7 W	7/10 NW	10/15 W	13/19 W	12/18 W	9/15 SW	11/17 SW
300	3/4 W	3/4 SW	4/6 SW	5/9 W	10/16 W	10/18 W	8/16 W	6/14 SW	7/16 SW
Valley	4/5 W	4/5 W	3/6 W	5/9 W	10/18 W	9/18 W	9/17 W	6/14 SW	6/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/1	2/1	2/-0	5/2	6/3	6/2	4/0	3/0	3/-1
300	2/1	2/-0	3/1	8/7	9/6	8/6	7/4	5/2	4/2
Valley	2/0	1/-1	3/2	9/8	10/8	9/7	8/6	5/3	5/3
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	800m	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling rather cold on the summits, but despite that there will be some strong spells of sunshine at times in the afternoon, and sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 01 May 2021	6.6mm	7mm	9mm

Forecast for Monday 03 May 2021

Weather: Isolated showers during the early hours, then outbreaks of persistent rain will arrive mid-morning onwards and last throughout the afternoon. The rain should clear by mid evening, but further showery rain will spread from the northwest just before midnight.

Maximum wind: Peaking at southwest 45mph gust 55mph late in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% at first falling to 20% or less as the rain arrives. Improving to 95% as the rain clears, then deteriorating to 60% in showery rain towards midnight.

Visibility: Good at first with only patchy cloud on slopes above 700-800m. Deteriorating in the morning as extensive cloud arrives, with bases widely 700m and with patches as low as 500m in the south and west. Improving to generally very good as the rain clears in the evening, with the cloud lifting and breaking clear of the summits, but deteriorating again towards midnight, with patchy cloud developing around 800m and occasionally covering the highest summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius becoming plus 9 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900m, rising well above the summits by midday.

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